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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006 for (1) month from April 9, 2006 to May 9, 2006.

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